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FOR MR. PERSONS - DEPT OF LABOR

1. CONFERENCE CLOSED AFTERNOON OF DEC. 5, 1974 AFTER
REPORTS ON TRIPARTISM AND RURAL WORKERS WERE ACCEPTED BY
DELEGATES. RESOLUTIONS ON LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION, ILO
ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF WOMEN, INTENSIFICATION OF ILO ACTIVITY
TO STRENGTHEN ASPECTS OF TRIPARTISM IN AMERICAN REGION,
ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR STANDARDS IN THE AMERICAS,
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EXERCISE OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND

EMPLOYMENT IN THE AMERICAS AND FINALLY MIGRANT WORKERS WERE APPROVED AS A PACKAGE. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DELEGATE SPOKE BEFORE VOTE TAKEN ON RESOLUTIONS EXPLAINING RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT WORKERS AND IRRELEVANT WORDAGE IN RESOLUTION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT. ACTING CHAIRMAN EDWIN NEILAN MADE SPECIFIC NOTE OF RESERVATIONS PRESENTED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DELEGATE AND THEN CALLED FOR VOTE WHICH WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS WITH A FEW ABSTENTIONS AND NO NEGATIVES.

2. ON PRECEEDING DAY, MEXICAN SECRETARY OF LABOR RECOGNIZED OBSERVER DELEGATE FROM USSR ON A POINT OF ORDER. RUSSIAN SPEAKER CHASTISED CHILEAN DELEGATE FOR MENTIONING USSR IN HIS REMARKS EARLIER IN CONFERENCE. CHILEAN DELEGATION VISUALLY OPPOSED RUSSIAN'S REMARKS BUT CHAIRMAN MUNOZ LEDO REFUSED TO GIVE CHILEANS THE FLOOR.

3. CLOSING REMARKS OF MUNOZ LEDO INCLUDED STATEMENT REFERRING TO REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS AS THE CHARTER OF MEXICO. NO VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THIS STATEMENT. NO MENTION OF OR DISCUSSION WAS MADE ON AN EARLIER PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT THE CHARTER ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES IN THE FINAL REPORT, THOUGH MUNOZ LEDO DID EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR CONFERENCE SUPPORT OF THE CHARTER IN HIS REMARKS. EVIDENTLY THE OBJECTIONS RAISED BY UNITED STATES AND CANADA WERE ENOUGH TO TORPEDO ANY PLAN TO INCORPORATE THE CHARTER REFERENCE IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT.

4. COMMENT: CONFERENCE WAS VERY POLITICAL AND GOM WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS USED THE CONFERENCE TO ADVANCE NATIONAL INTERESTS. LOCAL PRESS CONSISTENTLY MISSTATED RESULTS OF CONFERENCE SAYING THAT CONFEREES UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED MIGRANT WORKER AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS. PRESS OF COURSE HIGHLY APPROVED CALLING REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS THE CHARTER OF MEXICO. EXTREME POLITICIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND EXTENT OF IRRELEVANT POLITICAL POLEMICS POINTS UP CONTINUING NEED FOR THOROUGH BRIEFING OF US DELEGATIONS TO CONFERENCES WHICH MAY BE PLATFORMS, AS IN PRESENT CASE, FOR NATIONALISTIC AXE-GRINDING. CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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